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102403**Mail Stop Patent Application****Commissioner for Patents  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: GLURP-MSP3 FUSION PROTEIN, IMMUNOGENIC  
COMPOSITIONS AND MALARIAL VACCINES CONTAINING IT

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 53 pages, including 3 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings- 13 sheets of drawings containing 13 figures.
3. Sequence Listing - 9 sheets
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